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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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101 Executive Center Drive  
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RE: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for Expansion of Service Territory  
in Richland County

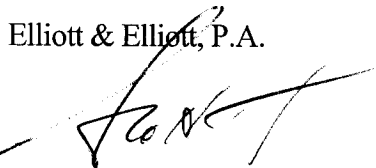
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find the original and ten (10) copies of the application in the above which I would ask you to file. By copy of this letter I have served the Office of Regulatory Staff with the application. Also enclosed are the original and copy of a certificate of service. I would appreciate your returning a clocked copy of the application and certificate of service to my office via my courier.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

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Enclosure

cc: C. Dukes Scott, Esquire w/enc.  
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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2006-266-S

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IN RE: Application of MIDLANDS )  
UTILITY, INC., for Expansion of )  
Service Territory in Richland )  
County. )

APPLICATION

Midlands Utility, Inc. (hereinafter "Midlands"), pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-504 (1976 and Supp. 2005), herewith applies to the South Carolina Public Service Commission (hereinafter "Commission") for an order permitting it to expand its service territory in Richland County, South Carolina, as hereinafter set out.

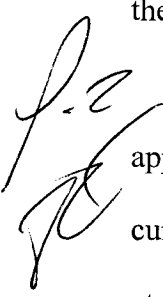
1) Midlands is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina and serves commercial and residential customers in Lexington, Richland, Fairfield and Orangeburg counties.

2) There exist four commercial properties, certain of which front on Brady Street, in Richland County unserved by the City of Columbia or any public or private sanitary sewer provider; for the purposes of this application, these properties shall be identified as the Brady Street property.

3) Currently, sewage generated from the these properties is collected by one of the four property owners and transported to the City of Columbia for treatment; the property owner collecting the sewage is currently serving as a volunteer and makes no charge for this service; the volunteer is attempting to sell its property and will no longer provide this collection service;

4) The City of Columbia is not desirous of taking over the collection service to the Brady Street property; as a consequence, Midlands has accepted the request of certain of the property owners served by this volunteer to accept and maintain the wastewater treatment facilities owned by the volunteer and collect and transport the sewage to the City of Columbia for treatment.

5) The City of Columbia consents to the expansion of the Midlands' service territory in Richland County and will accept the sanitary sewage collected by Midlands for treatment by the City of Columbia's treatment facilities.



6) The customers affected by Midlands' application will be charged with its approved rates and charges heretofore approved by the Commission; the City of Columbia is currently billing the customers affected for sewage treatment directly and will continue to do so at the existing rate should Midlands' application be approved.

7) The customers affected will be given personal service of this application; accordingly, Midlands requests that upon proof personal service on the customers affected, any further notice be waived by this Commission.

8) Midlands is informed and believes that its application is in the public's interest.

9) Midlands is represented herein by the following counsel:

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WHEREFORE, Midlands Utility, Inc., prays for an order of this Commission granting its application to expand its service territory as set out herein.



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that he/she has served below listed parties with a copy of the Application on behalf of Midlands Utilities, Inc. indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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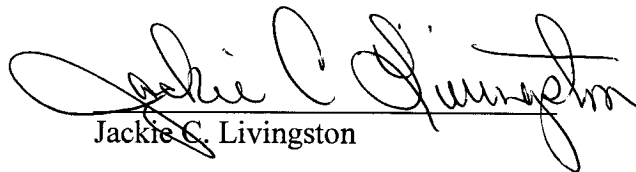
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